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**To:** [Miranda Paster](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Concerns  
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Yes, this looks right.

**From:** Miranda Paster [mailto:miranda.paster@lacity.org]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, July 01, 2015 4:50 PM  
**To:** Rena Leddy  
**Subject:** Fwd: Concerns

Hello.

Did I miss anything? If so call me.

- Trash can permits require adjacent property owner sign offs - Sanitation may impose fees on BIDs with trash cans w/o permits
  - Wants Waive fees associated with services the BID provides for the public (i.e. tree trimming, emptying public trash cans, dumping trash at transfer station, installing street furniture, repairing sidewalks, etc.)
- Create some kind of "value add" for property owners within a BID (i.e. expedited permitting)
- Sanitation use to provide trash bags to BIDs - No Trash bags anymore
- Cost of depositing trash in City's dump sites
- Sanitation indicating it will charge BIDs for the new trash cans when it will place others over the City free of charge (unfair)
- Sidewalk vending issues seem to ignore BID concerns – Should have it like New York (Manhattan) permit system. Recommend a field trip to New York to see their sidewalk vendors.
- Baseline Service Agreement or MOU - City Departments' (especially Police & Public Works) baseline level of services change after the implementation of a Business Improvement District (State law says they should stay the same). Need to tie in with Cf 14-1499 (& S1)
- City Attorney will not help the BIDs or provide advice (Brown Act, CPRA).
- BIDs, (especially proposed Venice Beach) wants
- State of the BIDs
- BIDs feel ignored and unappreciated – I recommend providing a commendation or Let recognize BIDs at a City Hall Day..
- BID Czar position in the Mayor's Office
- Advanced Notification of street closures (film, Public Works, DWP projects)

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